

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The enclosed sheets 1-8 of formal drawings are being submitted to replace the informal drawings as originally filed.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached 8 sheets of formal drawings replaces the informal drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets